Claims

- A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, characterized in that methyl
 methacrylate is transesterified with glycerol
 carbonate in the presence of stabilizers and a
 metal chelate catalyst of the metal ion
 1,3-diketonate type.
- 10 2. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that the catalyst is zirconium acetylacetonate.
- 3. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, characterized in that the
 transesterification takes place at 50-80°C.
- 4. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, characterized in that the
 transesterification takes place at 70°C.
- 5. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, characterized in that
 zirconium acetylacetonate is used in amounts of
 0.1-5.0% by weight, based on the total weight of
 the batch.
- 6. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, characterized in that
 zirconium acetylacetonate is used in amounts of
 1.0-3.0% by weight, based on the total weight of
 the batch.
- A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-7. methyl methacrylate, characterized in that 35 of crosslinker formed during the amount preparation is less than 5% by weight, in particular less than 3% by weight.

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- 8. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that stabilizers are used in amounts of 0.01-0.50% by weight.
- 9. The use of (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate prepared according to claim 1 as a crosslinker in adhesives and coating materials.
- 10. The use of (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate prepared according to claim 1 as a battery electrolyte.
- 15 11. The use of (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate prepared according to claim 1 in extrusion resins.
- 12. The use of (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate prepared according to claim 1 for metal extraction.